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Applicant: Squires et al.
Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR AN EQUIPMENT
SERVICE VEHICLE
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Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead
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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

WO 00/69662 relates to a method for the automatic operation of a tire inflation device for motor vehicles. EP 504913 relates to a method and device for controlling the pressure in tires for agricultural vehicles. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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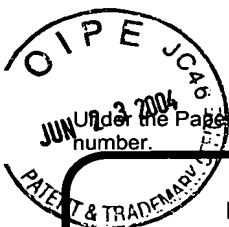
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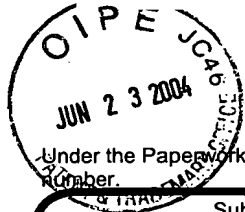
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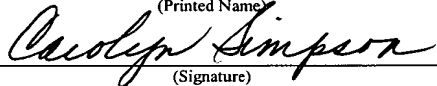
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